

INTERNET ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1.
- Please read the enclosed **BIG GAME HUNTING booklet for 2002** for information on deer, pronghorn antelope, elk and Nelson bighorn sheep hunts proposed for the 2002/2003 license year.
2.
- To purchase a hunting license, please read **Part 1, Hunting License Requirements** below, then complete the application on the front of this form.
3.
- To apply for big game tags, see **Part 2, Big Game Tag Application Procedures** below.
4.
- Print out and complete the check list on the order form and calculate the total amount due.
5.
- Return this completed form, along with any applications required, and ONE PAYMENT for total fees due. See ***“Method of Payment” on the order form.***
6.
- Mail to: Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Credit card orders may be faxed to (916) 227-1322.

Questions? Please call the California Department of Fish and Game, License and Revenue Branch, at (916) 227-2245.

PART 1.

HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: You must purchase a California hunting license before applying for any big game tag. (**Note:** A Two-day Nonresident Hunting License may not be used for big game, only for resident small game mammals, nongame animals, furbearers, and resident or migratory game birds.) If you have already purchased an annual California hunting license for 2002/2003, you **must** enclose a photocopy of your license with this order. **If you wish to purchase a license at this time, you must provide one of the following as evidence of hunter education and complete the license application on the back of this form.**

1.
- Your **California hunting license** from any prior year (except a One-day Nonresident license or Two-day Nonresident license from 1998/1999 or earlier; OR
2.
- Your signed **Hunting License Declaration Form** (enclosed), made under penalty of perjury, that you were issued a California hunting license in any prior year which has been lost or destroyed; OR
3.
- Your current year hunting license from any other state, Canadian province, European country, or South Africa, OR
4.
- Your California certificate of hunter education or equivalency with a \$2.90 validation stamp affixed; OR
5.
- Your certificate of successful completion of a California-approved hunter education course from any state or Canadian province;

IMPORTANT! California hunting license fees are nonrefundable.

PART 2.

BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION PROCEDURES: You must include your **2002/2003 California hunting license number and driver’s license number** (or Department of Motor Vehicles identification number) on all big game tag applications. Your driver’s license or DMV ID number will be used as your permanent California hunter ID number. (*If you are purchasing a hunting license at this time, we will enter your new license number on your big game tag applications. If you do not have a driver’s license or DMV ID number, we will assign you a temporary number.*) **Important! Your hunter ID number will be used to track "points" in future drawings. For more information, see page 4 of the 2002 "Big Game Hunting" booklet.**

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- Antelope, Elk and Bighorn Sheep Tag Drawings**---Use drawing applications from the 2002 BIG GAME HUNTING booklet and hunt codes on pages 24-26. No more than two resident hunters may apply together as a party for antelope and elk drawings. Residents and nonresidents may apply individually for the bighorn sheep drawing but only one nonresident may be drawn. Applications for antelope, elk and bighorn sheep drawings must be received (not postmarked) at the Department’s License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m., **June 3, 2002**.
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- Deer Tag Applications**--Residents and nonresidents may purchase a one-deer tag application and a second-deer tag application using the check list on the order form. Enter up to three tag choices each in the **One-deer Tag** and **Second-deer Tag** boxes below the check list. **Use hunt codes on pages 13-17 of the 2002 "Big Game Hunting" Booklet.**

Premium Deer Tag Drawings--To participate in the Department’s annual drawings for premium deer tags (X zones, Additional Hunts and Area-specific Archery Hunt tags), your mail order application must be received (not postmarked) at the License and Revenue Branch in Sacramento by 5:00 p.m., **June 3, 2002**. You must purchase a one-deer tag application to take part in the drawing (except junior hunters, who may use a second-deer tag application to apply for junior hunts if they have already used their one-deer tag application to apply for other zones or hunts). One-deer tag application requests received after June 3 will be eligible for leftover premium tags available beginning July 2 (second-deer tag application requests may also be submitted for leftover Area-specific Archery Hunt tags at that time).

Deer Tags Issued On Request--One-deer tag application requests for A, B, C and D zones and Archery-only tags will be processed immediately upon receipt. Second-deer tags for A or B zones, or Archery-only will also be issued upon receipt. Second-deer tag application requests for zone C, any D zone, or unfilled Additional Hunt will not be processed until August 2.
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- Bear Tags**--Resident and nonresident hunters may order one tag from the check list on the back of this form. Regulations require early closure of the bear hunting season if the number of bear reported killed reaches 1,700. Tag holders will be notified by mail.
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- Wild Pig Tags**--These tags can be ordered from the check list on the back of this form. (There is no limit on the number of pig tags you may purchase, but tags are nonrefundable and nontransferable.)



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